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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 30, 2007, applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group II claims, i.e., claims 25-41, 47-51, and 57-61.

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